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DETAILS BEING ARRANGED FOR TRIP TO HARRISBURG

Delegation Augmented as Mr. Tener's Chances Continue to Improve.

TO LEAVE TUESDAY NOON

Demonstration Will Precede Opening of Convention on Wednesday Morning.

From the fact that Congressman John K. Tener continues to be favorably mentioned throughout the State as likely to be a leading candidate for Governor at the Republican State convention at Harrisburg next week, increased interest is manifested in the proposed excursion that leading citizens are promoting in Charleroi to enable enthusiastic republicans to attend the covention. Should Mr. Tener's chances for the nomination continue to improve, the delegation will be geatly augmented, and from a company of loyal Republicans it will be transformed into an enthusiastic crowd of boomers for Charleroi's favorite son.

Preparations for the excurison are going steadily on, and Treasurer W. W. Jimeson is receiving many applications for berths in the special train of Pullman cars it is proposed to charter. While details are not fully arranged, the intention is to leave Pittsburg not later than 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, June 21, arriving at Harrisburg between 5 and 6 o'clock that evening. The convention meets on Wednesday, June 22, and if there is anything to be done in the way of making a demonstration it will be executed with the characteristic vigor in which Charleroi carries out every undertaking promoted by the people here.

Washington is also making preparations to join the Charleroi excursion with a big delegation, all of whom will become Tener boomers should occasion demand. In case Mr. Tener's name is presented to the convention arrangements have been made to have Judge J. F. Taylor make the presentation speech. No one is better qualified for this office than Judge Taylor, and this prospect alone is adding interest to the occasion.

Without being in any way an announced candidate for the nomination for Governor, Mr. Tener as a possible candidate is gaining strength in every part of the State. With a clean political record, no entangling alliances and freedom from factions, his great personal popularity, as well as his known integrity and executive ability, he is regarded everywhere as an ideal candidate to head the party ticket this fall. Great preparations are being made for the trip, and there is every indication that Washington county and Charleroi in particular will be very much in evidence at the convention at Harrisburg next week.

Those who contemplate going on the Harrisburg trip are requested to send or hand their remittance at once to either J. E. Masters, C. F. Thompson, W. R. Gaut or R. H. Rush, in order that arrangements may be completed for the train service.

W. L. Douglas Shoes at Riva's at $3.00, 3.50 and 4.00. 252eod

Wanted—An experienced shoe saleslady at once. Apply in person at Louis Beigel's Shoe Store, 250-tf 419 McKean Ave.

Radcliffe Shoe. The Princely Shoe for Ladies, at Riva's, $2.50 and 3.00. 252eod

Lure of Footlights Too Strong to Resist

"The Great Vandergould" Off Again to go on Circuit With Handcuff Act.

C. W. Albright, Jr., known on the stage of "The Great Vandergould" after spending some months here with his parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue, left Saturday night for Toronto, Canada, where he will begin work on the Griffith circuit. He will produce his handcuff escape and jail breaking act.

AUTOISTS COMPLAIN

Children Habitually Annoy Them on Various Streets

THROW STICKS AND STONES

Automobilists have made complaint to Chief of Police C. W. Albright about boys on various streets of Charleroi throwing stones and sticks at them as they are riding along. The boys also have a habit of throwing their caps under the machines to have them run over by the wheels. On Saturday night a boy narrowly escaped being run over by a large car through this practice. The places where the annoyances are most noticeable are on Fallowfield, McKean and Washington avenues in the Eighth street neighborhood and on Crest avenue. It apparently makes no difference to the boys in the habit of hurling stones and sticks who are the occupants of the automobiles, and both ladies and men have been injured. Chief Albright and his men will maintain a strict watch to ascertain who the boys are, and then possibly arrest the parents.

Literary Program to Precede Banquet

The Douglas College Alumni association, which was formed at a recent meeting is planning to hold a banquet the night after commencement, probably at some local hotel. A literary program will be rendered in connection with the banquet, a special committee arranging this feature.

Spears Brand School Shoes at Riva's. The High quality shoe for boys and girls, $1.25 to 2.50. 252eod

Ice cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf

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New National Bank

Washington is to have a new National Bank. It is being organized in the Seventh ward by local capitalists, with a capital stock of $100,000. It will be known as the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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FOUL PLAY INDICATED BY CONDITION OF CLOTHING

With his pockets turned inside out, and not a cent to be found on him, John Patrick, a coal miner of Coal Centre was found dead on the railroad track near Wood Run Sunday morning by some Hungarian miners. The man's body was horribly mangled, and from indications he had met with foul play. It is stated that he had been paid at Vesta No. 4 mine at California the previous night and was returning home late at night when he met his death. Coroner Heffran is investigating

THIRTY-ONE TO GRADUATE FROM BUSINESS COLLEGE

Complete Commercial Course Completed by Majority of Those Entitled to Douglas Diplomas.

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 28

A class 31 of students will graduate from Douglas Business college this term, 18 of which have finished the complete commercial course. Twelve students have reached the necesasry requirements in the business or bookkeeping department and one student will pass in the shorthand department alone.

The graduates are: Complete commercial course—Romola Anderson, Clara Beigel, Clevie Fields, Sara Shields, Margaret Miller, May Barth, J. B. G. Roberts, Charleroi; Minnie Byerly, Ida M. Good, West Brownsville; Rosie Boutz, Anna M. Walters, Monongahela; Gladys Dale, Allenport; Sanford W. Hall, Ruth McCrory, Fayette City; Janie Jones, Glenn Lynn, Donora; Mildred Stout, Elrama; Bartley Wood, Roscoe.

Businesss Course—Samuel Chesure, Ellsworth Riggs, Andrew Dubinsky, Charleroi; William W. Dewalt, Joseph Coatsworth, Monongahela; William Forbes, Allenport; Eva Loutit, Riverview; Louis Abrams, Benjamin Eisenberger, Roscoe; Kathryn Dreyer, Fayette City; Matthew Becker, Newell; Ella Yost, Donora.

Shorthand—Leroy Hamilton, Roscoe.

The valedictorian of the class will be Miss Ida M. Good of West Brownsville, who has a grade of 97 13-35 per cent, for two years' work. Miss Clara Beigel of Charleroi is a close second with 97 1-7 per cent, and will be salutatorian.

Commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, June 28, at School Hall, according to present arrangements. The program has not been completed, but will be announced within a short time.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE OBSERVED CHILDREN'S DAY

Charleroi Circle No 303, Protected Home Circle, observed their sixth annual Childrens' Day Friday night. Sixty-three children took part in the exercises which were held, the program which was somewhat elaborate consisting of songs, recitations, and other numbers of a literary and musical nature. Twenty of those who took part were from North Charleroi. Each youngster was made glad by the gift of a souvenir in the form of a half pound of fine candy, at the conclusion of the program. Lunch was served to the various members

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DIAMOND CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL OPENS

The Queen of the Carnival contest for a diamond ring in connection with the carnival to be held here beginning next week, began today. The voting places are Schafer's jewelry store, Hennings' Pharmacy, hotels and other public places in town. The votes will be counted every day and the standing published in the Mail. The ring is now on exhibition at Schafer's jewelry store. J. W. Mathias is in charge of the booking of new entrants in the contest. The contest will close Saturday night, June 25, leaving two weeks in which to work.

RAILROAD COMPANY ASKED MAYORS AND BURGESSES ALONG DIVISION TO CO-OPERATE FOR COMMON GOOD

Superintendent Mitchell Writes Circular Letter to Borough and City Officialls on Trespassing Question

Following up the campaign which the Pennsylvania Railroad is making against trespassing on its right of way, Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela Division has addressed a letter to the mayor or burgess of each city or borough through which the lines of the Monongahela Division run. In this communication Superintendent Mitchell urges the municipal authorities to co-operate with the Railroad in breaking up the practice of trespassing. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir: The Pennsylvania Railroad company is at present, and has been for some time, waging an energetic campaign to prevent trespassing upon its rights of way, in order to reduce to a minimum the heavy loss of life and injuries sustained by people using our right-of-way as a public highway, or crossing the tracks of our company at other than regular crossings. We have every reason to believe that the action we have taken has reduced trespassing considerably, but as yet we have not succeeded in entirely eliminating it.

We believe that considerable good would result if we were to receive the co-operation of the various authorities in preventing not only children, but also adults, from using the right of way of our company as a public highway, and we are, accordingly, addressing a letter to the authorities of each municipality through which our line runs, on the subject. We think you will readily agree with us that it is desirable to break up this pernicious practice, and would respectfully ask that you take such action as, in your judgment, you are warranted in taking which will assist toward the end.

Assuring you that your assistance will be greatly appreciated, we remain.

Yours very truly,
A. G. Mitchell, Superintendent.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR DECORATING THE TOWN

Washington Thirsties Play Havoc Saturday

Wild and Wooly Time in County Seat Results in Numerous Arrests.

The Washington papers this morning report that Saturday night was exceedingly prolific in drunks on the streets of the county seat. The police worked overtime, and while they rounded up 15 men who were too intoxicated to be responsible, many made their getaway before the officers could gather them in. In the drangnet was one lone woman in an utter state of intoxication.

SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED

Census Department Asks Supervisors' Aid in Improving Service.

THE INFORMATION SOUGHT

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye of the 21st Pennsylvania district, is in receipt of a letter from Census Director E. Dana Durand, asking for suggestions as to the best method of improvements that might be made in the taking of the census. The letter is the same as that sent to other supervisors. It is not mere formal information that is desired, but of the successful and unsuccessful methods noticed by the supervisor in his work.

Among the information asked is: The method of dividing the district into enumeration districts; method of selecting enumerators; method of instructing enumerators; method of supervising the work of enumerators during enumeration; method pursued to make the enumeration complete use of advance schedules; method pursued by newspapers, private organizations, commercial bodies, or local State governments in connection with the census; special points regarding agricultural schedules; date of the census; rate of pay of the enumerators.

The census department never did so efficient work as during the present census, owing to past experience, but there is still great room for improvement, and it is with the knowledge that none are better qualified to suggest changes for the betterment than the supervisors, and they are asked for the information. Supervisor Frye is preparing a list of suggestions which he expects to send in. He is completing his work of reporting from his district as rapidly as possible.

Silver Social

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Silver Social at the home of Mrs. A. W. Day at Hotel Arthur tomorrow afternoon Tuesday, June 14. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Low Shoes at Low Prices at Riva's. 252eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good money for right girl. Apply Mrs. J. J. Hott, corner Fifth and Crest. 251t2

W. G. Hardester of Carnegie Is Favored for Fourth of July Work.

MAY SECURE AEROPLANE

J. J. Hott in Communication with Aerial Artist, and Hopes to Bring Him Here.

The contract for decorating the streets of Charleroi for the Fourth of July has been given to W. T. Hardester who also has the contract for doing the decorating at McKeesport for the home week which begins on the Fourth. Mr. Hardester expects to give Charleroi something fine in the way of flags and bunting. There will be 70 sets of flags which will be used on 10 to 15 of the business blocks. He will also decorate the speakers' stand. Mr. Hardester will call on the business houses in a few days to supply their wants. Already he has several contracts. Not only will all places of business be made to look their best but the people all over town have agreed to decorate.

J. J. Hott has received word from an aviator who has an air ship and the prospects are now that he will close the contract with him for the Fourth. The committee is still looking for a bull to pit against the strong man. They are willing to give $10 to the farmer who will produce a bovine for this day.

Col. A. P. Stewart has been busy securing bids on fire works and he thinks he will be able to give Charleroi the largest display ever seen in the valley.

John Majors, chief marshall, has a list of 15 floats that will enter the parade and he will be glad to have the names of others. The finance committee will finish their work this week.

Three good bands have been secured to help enliven the town. At the meeting tomorrow night in the council room, final arrangements will be made and it is hoped that everybody who is interested in the town will be there. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

Held Children's Day

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church last night observed Children's Day, by a program specially arranged by teachers and officers of the Sunday school. The program consisted of recitations and songs by the children and numbers by older people. Prof. Cummings of Parkersburg, W. Va., made an address.

Notice

The Washington Avenue Cadets are ordered to report for parade duty at the Second street school building on Tuesday evening, June 14, at 6:20 o'clock sharp in service uniforms with arms, company colors and drum. Car leaves at 6:30. Chas. Wallgren, Captain. 252t2

Schloss Baltimore Clothes at Riva's. 252eod

Persons in need of a trained nurse. Address Box 231 Charleroi, Pa. Invalid women a specialty. 249t6p

Waldorf Shoes at Riva's, $2.50 and 3.00. 252eod

Wanted—Several extra saleslades and young men for Saturday evening. Louis Beigel's Shoe Store, 419 McKean Ave. 250tf



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As Others See Him

The following from the Beaver Argus and Radical in regard to the proposed candidacy of Congressman John K. Tener for Governor shows that the sentiment in that direction is not confined to Washington county. The Argus and Radical says:

"Washington county is booming John K. Tener for governor subject to the Republican State convention at Harrisburg June 22. It is expected that several carloads of rooters will go from the several towns and districts to urge the nomination of Tener, and as it is conceded that the honor belongs to the Western part of the state, "Popular John," as he is called, seems to be the most available candidate. He has not, like Lieutenant made to interest the public sufficiently so that they will aid the medical fraternity in checking this dread disease which is now in line with the White Plague as a National scourge.

While comparatively little is known regarding the cause of cancer, medical science has made much progess in the abortive treatment of this dread disease before it gets deeply seated. This is one of the peculiar diseases of civilization, in that its victims are chiefly recruited from the wealthy and middle classes, the temperate and abstemious. It is to be rarerly found amid the slum districts and unsanitary surroundings, and alcoholics seem by some strange decree of fate to be almost wholly immune from attacks. The great danger to humanity from this scourge is in neglected treatment until too late, and it is to call the attention of the public to this danger that the campaign has been inaugurated by the county association of physicians.

The Scourge of Cancer

Through action of the Washington County Medical Society a campaign against cancer will open in the county this week. At a public meeting to be held in the court house Tuesday afternoon addresses will be made by physicians who are authority on the subject, and an effort will be Wililamsport will head the ticket as candidate for Governor.

While Republican activities will be held in abeyance somewhat until the Democratic nomnations are made, the result will in no wise affect the plan of campaign of the dominant party. Political correspondents who are already on the ground say the Democratic leaders are hard up for campaign material. With Governor Stuart in charge of the administration, there is absolutely nothing in the way of a State issue to "view with alarm." Consequently, it is said that the Democrats are considering a platform that will make tariff revision and the high cost of living the main issues of the campaign. However, with the great industrial plants of the State in active operation as a result of the settlement of the tariff question, the Republicans of the Commonwealth have nothing to fear on that score.

Hard Up for Issues

Political interest this week centers in the forthcoming Democratic State convention, which is to be held at Allentown on Wednesday. Establishing a new precedent the Democrats will hold their convention first this year, and place in nomination candidates for Governor and other State officials. The indications at this time are that C. La Rue Munson of Governor Murphy, sought the position, but if it goes to him, it will be because the office may be said to have sought the man, and not the man the office. The office seeks the most available material, and Mr. Tener has shown in his recent successful nomination in the Twenty-fourth district that he is strong even in an insurgent stronghold. At this writing it looks bright for Tener's nomination. It seems to us he is the strongest man that Western Pennsylvania can put forward. If Tener's friends push matters vigorously, with determination to win, from now till the convention meets, we believe they will land their man"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A quarangle is where three players rush in to question a decision of the umpire.

The man who chums with a genius has a greater opportunity for providing the witty one with something to eat than he has of hearing brilliant conversational gems emitting from his fertile brain.

The theory of teaching every girl to thump the piano and every boy to be a bookkeeper is misplaced, and will only make potatpes worth $8 per barrel in another year.

In the gleanings and gossip column it is remarked that canvas may be waterproofed by covering it with finely shaved beeswax and then melting it with a hot flat iron. Why not save all that trouble by buying a waterproof canvas?

The best way for a man to do when he gets furious at somebody higher up for some unexpected snub is for him to go home, lock himself in his room, and try the Jim Corbett style of punching the bag.

Elizabeth and Monongahela may take cognizance of the fact that they are both behind date. Charleroi is so up-to-date that it is doing things several months ahead of times on occasions.

Th title "globe trotters" for those who circumnavigate Mother Earth every once in a while will not be appropriate much longer. It will have to be changed to "globe flyers."

The Pennsylvania railroad, which people claim is a heartless corporation has taken pity on we mortals of Western Pennsylvania and called a good roads meeting. It is proposed that the farmers use split logs on the roads or something else just as good. In other words it is proposed that the farmers use something or anything, just so they use it.

The 7:00 o'clock train is declared to be the sole pursuit in life of many men.

One advantage about having chairs in churches, is that then the family pews are conspicuous by their absence.

Curious Epitaphs.

Old New England graveyards are not the only ones which contain curious epitaphs. The old time dweller of Maine who "died of a falling tree," as his headstone asserts, had a fellow in misfortune in faroff Austria, as is shown by W. A. Baillie-Grohman's "The Tyrol and the Tyrolese."

A wooden slab, painted with the representation of a prostrate tree under which lies a man in spread eagle attitude, bears testimony to the violent death of "Johann Lemberger, aged fifty-two and three-quarters years. This upright and virtuous youth was squashed by a falling tree."

The record of Michael Gerstner is even more succinct and convincing. He "climbed up, fell down and was dead."

Effort Appreciated.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffson wrote to you?" said Maude.

"Yes," answered Maymie.

"But it was not a good poem."

"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

The New Auto Law Defined

Car Drivers Must Watch Streets Closely to Prevent Injury to Pedestrians

At the last meeting of the Charleroi council Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to communicate with the North Charleroi council relative to placing danger signs for automobilists on the streets. It is proposed that Charleroi and North Charleroi act together on the matter. For the information of owners and drivers of automobiles the following section of a late law is published:

"No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this State recklessly, or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width, traffic, and use of the highway, or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person; but no person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one mile in two and one-half minutes; provided, that the local authorities having charge of any of the highways many in dangerous, congested, or built up portions, place signs marked "Danger: run slow," and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of a mile in five minutes; the said signs to be plainly legible, and the letters to be not less than five inches in height. When a motor vehicle meets or overtakes a street passenger car which has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, the motor-vehicle shall not pass said car onthe side on which passengers get on or off, until the car has started and any passengers who have alighted shall have gotten safely to the side of the road."

Drivers of autos, who, when warned by rivers of horses to stop, must stop immediately, and if necessary stop the running of their engines.

Campaign Opens Against Cancer

Washington County Medical Sfciety Will Hold Meeting Tuesday

With a view of arousing the public as to how the dread disease of cancer can be checked and in most cases completely cured if taken in time, the Washingtn County Medical Society will open a campaign against the disease at Washington Tuesday. On that date at 2 o'clock a meeting will be held at the court house, when addresses will be made by physicians who are authority on the subject. The following program has been arranged:

Opening address by Judge J. Frank Taylor.

"Etiology and Pathology of Cancer," by Dr. W. D. Teagarden of Washington.

"Cancer of the Breast," by Dr. C. L. Harsha of Canonsburg.

"Cancer of the Stomach," by Dr. J. Frank Donehoo of Washington.

"Importance of early diagnosis of Cancer of the Uterus," Dr. Edward A. Weiss of Pittsburg.

The principal address will be that of Dr. Weiss who has had special training along this line of work and will be in a position to clearly point out the great gains to be made by an early diagnosis. Judge Taylor, who will make the opening address, will speak from the viewpoint of the layman showing the popular dread of cancer and how for generations it has terrorized the public.

A Comforting Word.

A woman whose colored maid was assisting her in trying on a handsome new gown the other day got a shock when, after looking in the pier glass and admiring her really handsome figure as displayed in the new garment, she remarked to the girl:

"Julia, all I need now is a new face."

"'Deed, Mrs. Dyer," replied the colored girl, "I wouldn't worry if I was you. I saw a lady the other day no better lookin' than you are."—New York Press.

Time to Do Something.

Mrs. Mimms—Mary, it was 1 o'clock this morning when you got in. I heard you. Mary—Well, ma'am, if I was you I'd take something to make me sleep better. I took my shoes off down in the kitchen and didn't make no more noise than a cat would. I've been kind of worried about you for a good while."

The Retort Unkind.

Gerald—A gentleman is defined as one who never gives pain. Geraldine—Then you're no gentleman; you give me a pain every time you call.—New York Press.

THE SEPARATION.

Why One Victim Lost Faith In Side Whiskered Brethren.

"Uh-whilst yo' was gone," said Brother Smathers, relating the news to Brother Buckaloo, who had been on a journey, "a gen'leman 'peared on de scene yuh wid de noration dat he was a clarryvoyant and de seventh son o' suppin—I dunnah what—and was gwine to hold a secession in de lodge hall and show signs and wonduhs for de modest sum o' two bits for folks and 10 cents for betwixt sized chil-d'en; po'tly pussonage, wid a striped vest and woolly side whiskers, and 'bout the shade, he was, of de opposite side of a fish."

"Wisht I'd a-been dar," enviously remarked Brother Buckaloo.

"Wisht yo' had, sah, uh-kaze I likes sympathy. "Well-uh, de side whiskered gen'leman took de money at de do', and de house was plumb packed, and den he blowed out de lights and 'nounced in a grizzly voice for everybody to set right still, uh-kaze for de fust spearmint he was uh gwine to whirl in and separate deir souls fum deir bodies."

"Mum-mum-muh Lawd, sah! Did he do it?"

"Not so's yo' could notice it. We dess sot and sot and waited and waited, and bimeby a gamblin' man dat wasn't skeered begun to snawt, and den he lit a light, and, behold, the puh-fessah was gone! He'd done separated us smaht growed folks fum our two bits apiece and de innycent child'en fum deir dimes and was gone fum us. Dat's all dar was to it, 'ceppin' it clinches de sneakin' s'picion I's had for, lo, dese many days dat a nigger wid side whiskers dess natu'ally kain't be right."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Shooting Gallery Secret.

"Do you see this glass ball?" said the shooting gallery man. It was a ball of hollow glass, an airy glass soap bubble, that had swung all season at the end of a thread in the foreground of the clay pipes, bells and what not that had made up the gallery's targets. "This glass ball," the man went on, "is my great money maker. All season long people tried to hit this ball—it was bigger and nearer than any other target—and everybody failed. Thousands of bullets were fired at the ball, thousands of nickels were spent on it, yet here it is, still untouched, my best breadwinner. All wise shooting gallery men have a glass ball like this. It makes such a tempting target, yet it is never hit. It is never hit because the air that precedes a gun charge is sufficient to blow the ball aside, out of the way. You might fire a hundred shots at it, but, like a living thing, like a timid soldier, for instance, it would dodge each shot."

Pet Animal Cemetery.

Paris has a pet animal cemetery where thousands of dogs, cats, parrots and other animals are buried. Many of the inscriptions on the monuments are affecting in the extreme. "O Sappho!" is recorded above the grave of a toy terrier. "If my soul cannot join yours, dear and noble friend, I do not wish for salvation without thee! I shall wish, like thee, to slumber forever in the sleep that knows no awaking."

Over the resting place of a King Charles spaniel one reads: "I shall regret thee eternally, dear little one. How empty henceforth shall my life be without thee, dear little bowwow!"

Lucky.

Little Walter was whispering into the ear of his dog.

"What are you saying to Rover, dear?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I was just telling him how lucky he was," replied Walter, "'cause he didn't have to have his neck washed and his hair combed or go to school."—Chicago News.

He Got None.

"What's a pun, father?"

"A pun, my son, is a play upon words. There are three kinds of puns—good ones, which you laugh at; indifferent ones, which you take no notice of, and bad ones, which make you throw something at the punster."

"Can you make a pun, father?"

"Of course, my son! Now, you're thinking about your supper, aren't you?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, that' s-upper-most in your mind at the present time. That, you see, is a play on— Here, you young rascal, what did you throw that book at me for?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Frog Farming In France.

Among the advantages of frog farming in France is the fact that it enables persons of limited means to utilize marshes and ponds which are too shallow and warm for fish culture and practically useless for any other purpose and produce on a comparatively small area a large amount of valuable food material for which there is always an eager market.

Hunted the Hunter.

"Is it really true," asked Miss Chellus, "that you're engaged to Mr. Richley?"

"It is," calmly replied Miss Bute.

"My," exclaimed Miss Chellus, "he was a great catch!"

"I beg your pardon," retorted the other haughtily; "catcher."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Objects of General Interest.

"Those flashy Van Punks have moved. Do you know where they went?"

"That's the very thing their unhappy landlord asked me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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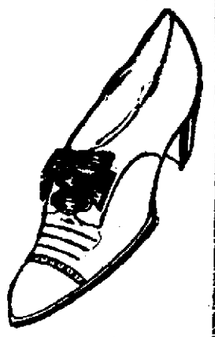
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MEN OF ACTION.

Served as an Illustration For the Professor's Lecture.

"How did you like Professor Newman?" one of the summer residents of Willowby asked Mr. Hiram Gale. "I saw his name on the list of lecturers in your last winter's course."

Mr. Gale stroked his chin reflectively.

"Well, some thought he was kind o' stiff in his speech at first, but I tell ye what happened:

"He got kind o' worked up telling us what 'men of action' meant, what the government of these United States was doing in Alasky, the Philippines, an' so on, an' he stepped a mite too nigh the aidge o' the platform an' lost his balance. But as he began to fall Sam Hobart an' Pick Willis, that were in the front seat, stood up an' ketched him, one by each arm, an' brought him up standin'. He bulged out at the knees for a minute, but nothin' to speak of.

"An,' says Pick to him, 'The last word you spoke was "omnivorous," an' mebbe before you mount again you'll give us some kind of a hint what it means.'

"The professor looked from Pick to Sam an' back to Pick again, kind o' dazed, an' then he began to laugh.

"'You let me mount,' he says, 'an' I'll see to it that the rest o' my talk is such you won't need a dictionary.' An' he kep' his promise.

"Yes, sir, he gave us a fine talk after that, an' he's comin' again. We had him to breakfast next mornin', and my wife said she wouldn't want to hear anybody talk more sensible or act more common an' friendly than he did. But there was a piece in the Sentinel next week referrin' to Pick an' Sam as 'Willowby's men of action,' an' I reckon the name 'll stick to 'em long as they live."—Youth's Companion.

THEIR LAZY CLUB.

English Workmen Make Late Comers Pay For Tardiness.

In the engineering shops of a certain English firm the workmen of a year or two ago originated what they called the Lazy club. It was entirely their own idea, which for obvious reasons has received neither recognition nor financial support from the management, but has been the most excellent means of reducing the number of late comers.

Whenever a workman is more than five minutes after time he finds the gate locked, and he is not allowed to enter until the half hour is up.

This half hour is deducted from his wages, but in addition he has also to pay to the treasurer of the Lazy club about 5 cents for coming late.

If he is late more than once or so during a week everybody is aware of the fact, and the second or third time he makes his appearance after starting time he is greeted with a terrific combination of noises produced on any available material by his fellow workmen.

At certain periods the accumulated funds of the Lazy club are divided, not among those who have produced them, it should be noted, but among the entire staff equally. Thus the late workman is made to pay the early comers for his laziness.

The last distribution was just prior to a "beanfeast," and funds accumulated during twelve months were distributed, amounting to over $1.75 a head.—System.

Greedy Food For Dreamers.

Hasheesh, the strange drug which has given our language its word "assassin"—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece), in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds. The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hasheesh renders its devotees reckless and results in a wreck of their mental and physical constitution.—Montreal Standard.

Breaking Away From Work.

Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence, which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

The Spoor.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of their tracks."—Southwestern's Book

A MAN OF LUCK.

The Story of the Test by the Eastern King's Minister.

A king once said to a minister, "Do you believe in luck?"

"I do," said the minister.

"Can you prove it?" asked the king.

"Yes, I can."

So one night he tied up to the ceiling of a room a bag containing peas mixed with diamonds and let in two men one of whom believed in luck and the other in human effort alone. The one who believed in luck quietly laid himself down on the ground on his blanket; the other after a time found the bag and, feeling in the dark the peas and stones, ate the peas and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying, "There are the stones for your idleness."

The man below received them in his blanket.

In the morning the king and the minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying got the peas which he had eaten; the other got the diamonds.

The minister then said, "Sire, there may, you see, be luck, but it is as rare as peas mixed with diamonds, so I'd none hope to live by luck."—An Eastern Fable.

KEEPING HIS BALANCE.

A Story With a Moral That Is Told Among the Tartars.

There is a story told among the Tartars which has a moral for the civilized men of the present day. It is to this effect: Robo, cousin of the great mogul, was condemned to death for participation in a rebellion. The most skillful swordsman in the empire was provided for the execution, and the great mogul and his court were present as spectators.

The thin, keen blade flashed in the sunlight and descended upon the bare neck of Robo, who stood upright to receive the stroke.

The executioner's work was so deftly done that, though the head was severed, not a vital organ was disturbed. Robo remained standing.

"What, Robo, art thou not beheaded?" exclaimed the great mogul.

"My lord, I am," replied Robo, "but as long as I keep my balance right my head will not fall off."

The great mogul was placated. A band was put on Robo's neck, and he recovered. He afterward became a loyal subject and was made cashier of the empire because, as the great mogul remarked:

"He knows that if he keeps his balance right his head will not come off."—Exchange.

Mighty In Titles.

The ruler of Turkey, in addition to the titles sultan and kha-khan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purlieus and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

The Great Eastern.

The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows: Length, 692 feet; width, 83 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 24,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checkered career of some thirty-one years.

Both In Front and Behind.

A police magistrate recently learned that it is possible to be back of a person even if you are in front of him. The means of this startling intelligence was a stout German conductor, witness to a "breach of the peace" that occurred aboard his car.

"You were on your platform and yet you say that the prisoner was in back of you?" said the puzzled magistrate.

"Ya."

"Was the prisoner in the car?"

"Ya."

"Well, then, he must have been in front of you."

"Nein," said the man patiently. "I am the conductor."

"Then," exclaimed the magistrate, "you were on the rear platform. The prisoner was in the car. Now, how in heaven's name was he in back of you?"

The conductor smiled sweetly.

"My back was turned," he said.—Philadelphia Times.

Runs In the Family.

Mr. Agile (to Mr. Stoutman, running for a car)—Hello, old boy! I thought you were too lazy to run like that. Mr. Stoutman (languidly)—Easily explained, my dear boy. Laziness runs in our family.—Lippincott's.

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."—From "The Old Time Parson," by P. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

VISITING CARDS.

Names and Messages Used to Be Scribbled on Playing Cards.

It is somewhat curious that so useful an invention as the visiting card should have been unknown to society until comparatively recent times. Yet 150 years ago the carte de visite did not exist. The belles of the seventeenth century used nothing in the shape of a name card, or "ticket," as it was afterward called. Invitations to routs and drums as well as names and addresses were written across the backs of playing cards, which in those days were made with a white reverse and innocent of the intricate pattern familiar to us in modern times.

Mary Wortley Montagu, a lady of ton, says the Connoisseur, would be apt to use a red playing card—a queen of hearts—for ordinary social purposes, while an amorous beau inscribed his name and the most tender of inquiries on the back of a jack of spades. The great world of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was a small world. It was rigidly exclusive. Living in the same quarter of the town, the quality sent each other scribbled messages by the hand of a favorite page. Society, in a word, was informal in the midst of stately formalities, and we have no difficulty in believing the Comtesse de Boigne when she tells us that in 1800 Lady Harington used to trot up and down Bond street picking up guests for a party for the same night.

Quite Simple.

It is told, no matter on what authority, that a telephone company in Chicago has no end of trouble with its wires. They were continually out of order. Nobody seemed to know why. An investigation was started.

Most of the subscribers in the territory where the trouble was were Poles, Hungarians, Russians, etc. An expert after due consideration of the matter decided that the wires were unable to withstand the onslaughts of languages like Polish, Hungarian, Russian, etc.

"Can you suggest a remedy?" asked the officials of the telephone company.

"Certainly," answered the expert. "Substitute barbed wire."

The suggestion was followed. There was no more trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SHOPPING ABROAD.

A Timely Word of Warning For the American Woman.

There is a mild little lecture in one of the English weeklies for the benefit of the American woman who travels and shops abroad.

"American women," says our critic, "even those with riches in abundance, are eminently practical as well as economical, though as shoppers they leave much to be desired, for many of them forget that the English business man has fixed prices and is not to be beaten down as if he were an oriental."

The criticism is doubtless a just one, but the writer need not have gone so far from home as the orient to draw her comparison, since in more than one country on the continent the American woman has had to learn the art of haggling over the price or else pay the one that has been made especially for Americans.

But it is a mistake to attempt to carry such a practice into England, for it is as much of a blunder to try to employ the methods of the oriental or Italian merchants in Oxford or Regent street as it would be to enter a department store and attempt to make the merchant lower his marked price.

The American woman who does not wish to encounter a lift of the eyebrows when she enters the best London shops will do well to bear this fact in mind.

But, as if the writer were remorseful for this little scolding which she has given the American woman, she hastens to make amends by commending her American sister for another form of economy which she practices.

"Our sisters across the Atlantic," she adds, "take greater care of their clothes than we do, and in this respect they show a better understanding of the word economy. Their pretty flower trimmed hats when worn while motoring are covered with a daintily draped waterproof silk cover chosen with discrimination to match the costume or the color of the car."

Not What It Was For.

When Miss Julia Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, was a little child an aged lady, who was for a time a neighbor of the poet and his family, had been shown into the parlor of the house, where she was making her first call. She found the small Julia seated on the floor with an illustrated volume of Milton in her lap. Although she knew, of course, that it must be the artist, not the author, in whom at that early age the child was interested, she asked genially by way of beginning an acquaintance:

"Reading poetry already, little girl?"

Julia looked up and regarded her gravely. Then she explained, with an air of politely correcting inexcusable ignorance:

"People don't read poetry. Papas write poetry, and mammas sing poetry, and little girls learn to say poetry, but nobody reads poetry. That isn't what it's for."

Suspended Animation.

"What is suspended animation?"

"It's what happens at an afternoon tea when the very woman they have been talking about enters the room."—Puck.

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Cloth Coats in Summer weights are reduced too —Not many of these left, but enough to give you a good selection— These coats are fine for early summer. Early Fall and evening wear—full length coats and the latest styles.

Five long coats, four gray mixtures and one check, these sold at $10.00 and are swell coats. Special Sale Price . . . **$7.50**

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Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular and extremely nervous. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I have become regular and my nerves are much better."—Mrs. R. KINNISON, Brookville, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.



LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

J. M. Whitlatch spent Sunday in Verona the guest of W. P. Whitlatch.

The Presbyterians and Washington Avenues will play a postoned game of baseball Wednesday evening, June 15.

Miss Flroence Darby of Uniontown is spending her vacation partly with friends in Charleroi.

Martin Simons of Scenery Hill was a Charleroi caller recently.

Wm. Gelder's house on Crest avenue is rapidly approaching completion.

Miss Sue Cottom of Dunbar passed through here en route to Monessen where she will be the guest of her aunt. From there she will return as far as Charleroi where she will be the guest of the Misses Trew.

Lorenzo Flowers, a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Seventy-fourth Pa. Inf., has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will spend the greater part of the heated term with his granddaughter, Mrs. Alex Matthews.

Charles R. Trew was civil engineering at Bentleyville Saturday and spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Halbert Dawson of Beallsville.

Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and her father-in-law B. Greenberg are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Chalfant and daughter of East Pike Run were callers in Charleroi this morning.

Ralph Clutter was in Brownsville Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Raymon Sharpnack of Rices Landing is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of his brothers, S. Walton and Roy Sharhack.

Felix Rossomme has gone to Greensberg, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swartzlander are removing to Pittsburg, where Mr. Swartzlander is now employed in the offices of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, having been promoted from the local office.

Donald Allen has returned from Bethany College in West Virginia where he attended school the last term.

Ellsworth Riggs spent Sunday in Uniontown the guest of friends.

Mrs. F. L. Crow is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter are Pittsburg visitors today.

Rev. A. M. Doak and Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson left on Saturday for Elbow, Saskatchewan, to join her husband, who has taken up a claim there.

Miss Neva Brown spent Sunday in Brownsville the guest of her uncle Samuel Brown.

Thomas J. Welsh of Coshocton, Ohio, is here for a few days visit with friends.

Oscar Hazlett spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

William Gottheld spent Sunday in Elizabeth the guest of friends.

Miss Price Frye was in California yesterday to visit with friends.

Lloyd Wagner left Sunday for Meadville, where he will attend the annual commencement exercises at Allegheny College.

M. Adams of Douglass Business College was in McKeesport over Sunday for a visit with friends.

Dr. Edwin McKay and family have returned from a vacation visit in West Virginia where they visited friends.

Protected Home Circle Observed Children's Day

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and guests who were present, the refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, bananas, and lemonade. In spite of the downpour of rain, the hall was packed for the occasion.

The circle was tendered an urgent invitation to go to Donora to hear Dr. Baird give a lecture on Tuesday evening. Dancing will follow the lecture. Dr. Baird will also give his lecture at Monessen on Wednesday, June 15. Both affairs are under the supervision of District Deputy Starke, of Uniontown.

W. L. Douglas Shoes at Riva's at $3.00, 3.50 and 4.00. 252eod

Low Shoes at Low Prices at Riva's. 252eod

Radcliffe Shoe. The Princely Shoe for Ladies, at Riva's. $2.50 and 3.00. 252eod



Street scene of the K. G. Barkoot Carnival Company which opens a week's Engagement here Monday, June 20, Benefit of Police Patrol.

A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin which he had purchased of a hard up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray haired man heaved a sigh and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence in any of my letters—that is, any having connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her $2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir, and I could have bought that letter press for $7 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and knew what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gents—great bargain, and yet I turned it down."—Baltimore American.

Dining Room of a Circus.

The discipline of an army reigns supreme in circus life, and it is always interesting to watch how the thousand or more people of such an organization are fed three meals a day without a hitch and as silently as in a big hotel. The grass serves as a carpet, and the forty or more waiters move quickly in and out. The kitchen tent is completely equipped with pastry ovens, warming tables, steam vats for stewing, steam urns for coffee and tea, boiling ovens and numberless other cooking utensils. The force of cooks numbers sixteen, including the three which tend the campfire, on which nothing but soup is prepared. The ranges fold up and are carried in wagons, and the tents are lighted with electricity at night. It is not unusual to serve as many as 5,000 pancakes for breakfast, and 600 loaves of bread are used each day, in addition to crackers and biscuit. The meat consumed each day is somewhere near 1,800 pounds. Such provisions as celery, young onions, strawberries, radishes, melons etc., are bought in each town, often cleaning out the entire market. An advance agent of the commissary department keeps well in advance of the show, contracting for its supplies for man and beast.—Popular Mechanics.

Alphabetical Time.

An English firm, Higgins & Dodd finding that there were twelve letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled, "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"—T. P.'s Weekly.

Praise.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance."

"Do you think so?" he asked.

"Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	3	1	750
Christians	4	2	667
Catholics	3	2	600
Baptists	3	3	500
First Presbyterians	2	3	400
Lutherans	2	3	400
Methodists	1	2	333
W. A. Presbyterians	1	3	250

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday
Episcopals vs Christians
Tuesday
Lutherans vs W. A. Presbyterians
Thursday
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Friday
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R&G CORSETS

The new medium-back is a feature.

A large number of Charleroi people went to California on the noon train to witness the production of one of Shakespeare's dramas at the California Normal this afternoon by the Ben Greet players.

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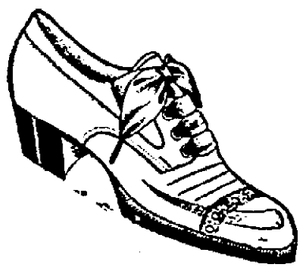
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DETAILS BEING ARRANGED FOR TRIP TO HARRISBURG

Delegation Augmented as Mr. Tener's Chances Continue to Improve.

TO LEAVE TUESDAY NOON

Demonstration Will Precede Opening of Convention on Wednesday Morning.

From the fact that Congressman John K. Tener continues to be favorably mentioned throughout the State as likely to be a leading candidate for Governor at the Republican State convention at Harrisburg next week, increased interest is manifested in the proposed excursion that leading citizens are promoting in Charleroi to enable enthusiastic Republicans to attend the covention. Should Mr. Tener's chances for the nomination continue to improve, the delegation will be greatly augmented, and from a company of loyal Republicans it will be transformed into an enthusiastic crowd of boomers for Charleroi's favorite son.

Preparations for the excursion are going steadily on, and Treasurer W. W. Jimeson is receiving many applications for berths in the special train of Pullman cars it is proposed to charter. While details are not fully arranged, the intention is to leave Pittsburg not later than 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, June 21, arriving at Harrisburg between 5 and 6 o'clock that evening. The convention meets on Wednesday, June 22, and if there is anything to be done in the way of making a demonstration it will be executed with the characteristic vigor in which Charleroi carries out every undertaking promoted by the people here.

Washington is also making preparations to join the Charleroi excursion with a big delegation, all of whom will become Tener boomers should occasion demand. In case Mr. Tener's name is presented to the convention arrangements have been made to have Judge J. F. Taylor make the presentation speech. No one is better qualified for this office than Judge Taylor, and this prospect alone is adding interest to the occasion.

Without being in any way an announced candidate for the nomination for Governor, Mr. Tener as a possible candidate is gaining strength in every part of the State. With a clean political record, no entangling alliances and freedom from factions, his great personal popularity, as well as his known integrity and executive ability, he is regarded everywhere as an ideal candidate to head the party ticket this fall. Great preparations are being made for the trip, and there is every indication that Washington county and Charleroi in particular will be very much in evidence at the convention at Harrisburg next week.

Those who contemplate going on the Harrisburg trip are requested to send or hand their remittance at once to either J. E. Masters, C. F. Thompson, W. R. Gaut or R. H. Rush, in order that arrangements may be completed for the train service.

W. L. Douglas Shoes at Riva's at $3.00, 3.50 and 4.00. 252eod

Wanted—An experienced shoe saleslady at once. Apply in person at Louis Beigel's Shoe Store, 250-tf 419 McKean Ave.

Radcliffe Shoe. The Princely Shoe for Ladies, at Riva's, $2.50 and 3.00. 252eod

Lure of Footlights Too Strong to Resist

"The Great Vandergould" Off Again to go on Circuit With Handcuff Act.

C. W. Albright, Jr., known on the stage of "The Great Vandergould" after spending some months here with his parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue, left Saturday night for Toronto, Canada, where he will begin work on the Griffith circuit. He will produce his handcuff escape and jail breaking act.

AUTOISTS COMPLAIN

Children Habitually Annoy Them on Various Streets

THROW STICKS AND STONES

Automobilists have made complaint to Chief of Police C. W. Albright about boys on various streets of Charleroi throwing stones and sticks at them as they are riding along. The boys also have a habit of throwing their caps under the machines to have them run over by the wheels. On Saturday night a boy narrowly escaped being run over by a large car through this practice. The places where the annoyances are most noticeable are on Fallowfield, McKean and Washington avenues in the Eighth street neighborhood and on Crest avenue. It apparently makes no difference to the boys in the habit of hurling stones and sticks who are the occupants of the automobiles, and both ladies and men have been injured. Chief Albright and his men will maintain a strict watch to ascertain who the boys are, and then possibly arrest the parents.

Literary Program to Precede Banquet

The Douglas College Alumni association, which was formed at a recent meeting is planning to hold a banquet the night after commencement, probably at some local hotel. A literary program will be rendered in connection with the banquet, a special committee arranging this feature.

Spears Brand School Shoes at Riva's. The High quality shoe for boys and girls, $1.25 to 2.50. 252eod

Ice cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf

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New National Bank

Washington is to have a new National Bank. It is being organized in the Seventh ward by local capitalists, with a capital stock of $100,000. It will be known as the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.

FOUL PLAY INDICATED BY CONDITION OF CLOTHING

With his pockets turned inside out, and not a cent to be found on him, John Patrick, a coal miner of Coal Centre was found dead on the railroad track near Wood Run Sunday morning by some Hungarian miners. The man's body was horribly mangled, and from indications he had met with foul play. It is stated that he had been paid at Vesta No. 4 mine at California the previous night and was returning home late at night when he met his death. Coroner Heffran is investigating

THIRTY-ONE TO GRADUATE FROM BUSINESS COLLEGE

Complete Commercial Course Completed by Majority of Those Entitled to Douglas Diplomas.

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 28

A class 31 of students will graduate from Douglas Business college this term, 18 of which have finished the complete commercial course. Twelve students have reached the necesasry requirements in the business or bookkeeping department and one student will pass in the shorthand department alone.

The graduates are: Complete commercial course—Romola Anderson, Clara Beigel, Clevie Fields, Sara Shields, Margaret Miller, May Barth, J. B. G. Roberts, Charleroi, Minnie Byerly, Ida M. Good, West Brownsville; Rosie Boutz, Anna M. Walters, Monongahela; Gladys Dale, Allenport; Sanford W. Hall, Ruth McCrory, Fayette City; Janie Jones, Glenn Lynn, Donora; Mildred Stout, Elrama; Bartley Wood, Roscoe.

Business Course—Samuel Chesure, Ellsworth Riggs, Andrew Dubinsky, Charleroi; William W. Dewalt, Joseph Coatsworth, Monongahela; William Forbes, Allenport, Eva Loutit, Riverview; Louis Abrams, Benjamin Eisenberger, Roscoe, Kathryn Dreyer, Fayette City; Matthew Becker, Newell; Ella Yost, Donora.

Shorthand—Leroy Hamilton, Roscoe.

The valedictorian of the class will be Miss Ida M. Good of West Brownsville, who has a grade of 97 13-35 per cent, for two years' work. Miss Clara Beigel of Charleroi is a close second with 97 1-7 per cent, and will be salutatorian.

Commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, June 28, at School Hall, according to present arrangements. The program has not been completed, but will be announced within a short time.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE OBSERVED CHILDREN'S DAY

Charleroi Circle No 303, Protected Home Circle, observed their sixth annual Childrens' Day Friday night. Sixty-three children took part in the exercises which were held, the program which was somewhat elaborate consisting of songs, recitations, and other numbers of a literary and musical nature. Twenty of those who took part were from North Charleroi. Each youngster was made glad by the gift of a souvenir in the form of a half pound of fine candy, at the conclusion of the program. Lunch was served to the various members

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DIAMOND CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL OPENS

The Queen of the Carnival contest for a diamond ring in connection with the carnival to be held here beginning next week, began today. The voting places are Schafer's jewelry store, Hennings' Pharmacy, hotels and other public places in town. The votes will be counted every day and the standing published in the Mail. The ring is now on exhibition at Schafer's jewelry store. J. W. Mathias is in charge of the booking of new entrants in the contest. The contest will close Saturday night, June 25, leaving two weeks in which to work.

RAILROAD COMPANY ASKED MAYORS AND BURGESSES ALONG DIVISION TO CO-OPERATE FOR COMMON GOOD

Superintendent Mitchell Writes Circular Letter to Borough and City Officialls on Trespassing Question

Following up the campaign which the Pennsylvania Railroad is making against trespassing on its right of way, Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela Division has addressed a letter to the mayor or burgess of each city or borough through which the lines of the Monongahela Division run. In this communication Superintendent Mitchell urges the municipal authorities to co-operate with the Railroad in breaking up the practice of trespassing. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir: The Pennsylvania Railroad company is at present, and has been for some time, waging an energetic campaign to prevent trespassing upon its rights of way, in order to reduce to a minimum the heavy loss of life and injuries sustained by people using our right-of-way as a public highway, or crossing the tracks of our company at other than regular crossings. We have every reason to believe that the action we have taken has reduced trespassing considerably, but as yet we have not succeeded in entirely eliminating it.

We believe that considerable good would result if we were to receive the co-operation of the various authorities in preventing not only children, but also adults, from using the right of way of our company as a public highway, and we are, accordingly, addressing a letter to the authorities of each municipality through which our line runs, on the subject. We think you will readily agree with us that it is desirable to break up this pernicious practice, and would respectfully ask that you take such action as, in your judgment, you are warranted in taking which will assist toward the end.

Assuring you that your assistance will be greatly appreciated, we remain.

Yours very truly,
A. G. Mitchell, Superintendent.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR DECORATING THE TOWN

Washington Thirsties Play Havoc Saturday

Wild and Wooly Time in County Seat Results in Numerous Arrests.

The Washington papers this morning report that Saturday night was exceedingly prolific in drunks on the streets of the county seat. The police worked overtime, and while they rounded up 15 men who were too intoxicated to be responsible, many made their getaway before the officers could gather them in. In the drangnet was one lone woman in an utter state of intoxication.

SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED

Census Department Asks Supervisors' Aid in Improving Service.

THE INFORMATION SOUGHT

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye of the 21st Pennsylvania district, is in receipt of a letter from Census Director E. Dana Durand, asking for suggestions as to the best method of improvements that might be made in the taking of the census. The letter is the same as that sent to other supervisors. It is not mere formal information that is desired, but of the successful and unsuccessful methods noticed by the supervisor in his work.

Among the information asked is: The method of dividing the district into enumeration districts; method of selecting enumerators; method of instructing enumerators; method of supervising the work of enumerators during enumeration, method pursued to make the enumeration complete use of advance schedules; method pursued by newspapers, private organizations, commercial bodies, or local State governments in connection with the census; special points regarding agricultural schedules; date of the census; rate of pay of the enumerators.

The census department never did so efficient work as during the present census, owing to past experience, but there is still great room for improvement, and it is with the knowledge that none are better qualified to suggest changes for the betterment than the supervisors, and they are asked for the information. Supervisor Frye is preparing a list of suggestions which he expects to send in. He is completing his work of reporting from his district as rapidly as possible.

Silver Social

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Silver Social at the home of Mrs. A. W. Day at Hotel Arthur tomorrow afternoon Tuesday, June 14. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Low Shoes at Low Prices at Riva's. 252eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good money for right girl. Apply Mrs. J. J. Hott, corner Fifth and Crest. 251t2

W. G. Hardester of Carnegie Is Favored for Fourth of July Work.

MAY SECURE AEROPLANE

J. J. Hott in Communication with Aerial Artist, and Hopes to Bring Him Here.

The contract for decorating the streets of Charleroi for the Fourth of July has been given to W. T. Hardester who also has the contract for doing the decorating at McKeesport for the home week which begins on the Fourth. Mr. Hardester expects to give Charleroi something fine in the way of flags and buntiag. There will be 70 sets of flags which will be used on 10 to 15 of the business blocks. He will also decorate the speakers' stand. Mr. Hardester will call on the business houses in a few days to supply their wants. Already he has several contracts. Not only will all places of business be made to look their best but the people all over town have agreed to decorate.

J. J. Hott has received word from an aviator who has an air ship and the prospects are now that he will close the contract with him for the Fourth. The committee is still looking for a bull to pit against the strong man. They are willing to give $10 to the farmer who will produce a bovine for this day.

Col. A. P. Stewart has been busy securing bids on fire works and he thinks he will be able to give Charleroi the largest display ever seen in the valley.

John Majors, chief marshall, has a list of 16 floats that will enter the parade and he will be glad to have the names of others. The finance committee will finish their work this week.

Three good bands have been secured to help enliven the town. At the meeting tomorrow night in the council room, final arrangements will be made and it is hoped that everybody who is interested in the town will be there. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

Held Children's Day

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church last night observed Children's Day, by a program specially arranged by teachers and officers of the Sunday school. The program consisted of recitations and songs by the children and numbers by older people. Prof. Cummings of Parkersburg, W. Va., made an address.

Notice

The Washington Avenue Cadets are ordered to report for parade duty at the Second street school building on Tuesday evening, June 14, at 6:20 o'clock sharp in service uniforms with arms, company colors and drum. Car leaves at 6:30. Chas. Wallgren, Captain. 252t2

Schloss Baltimore Clothes at Riva's. 252eod

Persons in need of a trained nurse. Address Box 231 Charleroi, Pa. Invalid women a specialty. 249t6p

Waldorf Shoes at Riva's, $2.50 and 3.00. 252eod

Wanted—Several extra saleslades and young men for Saturday evening. Louis Beigel's Shoe Store, 419 McKean Ave. 250tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

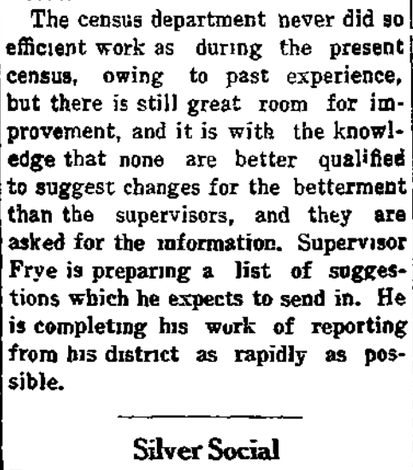
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As Others See Him

The following from the Beaver Argus and Radical in regard to the proposed candidacy of Congressman John K. Tener for Governor shows that the sentiment in that direction is not confined to Washington county. The Argus and Radical says:

"Washington county is booming John K. Tener for governor subject to the Republican State convention at Harrisburg June 22. It is expected that several carloads of rooters will go from the several towns and districts to urge the nomination of Tener, and as it is conceded that the honor belongs to the Western part of the state, "Popular John," as he is called, seems to be the most available candidate. He has not, like Lieutenant made to interest the public sufficiently so that they will aid the medical fraternity in checking this dread disease which is now in line with the White Plague as a National scourge.

While comparatively little is known regarding the cause of cancer, medical science has made much progess in the abortive treatment of this dread disease before it gets deeply seated. This is one of the peculiar diseases of civilization, in that its victims are chiefly recruited from the wealthy and middle classes, the temperate, and abstemious. It is to be rarerly found amid the slum districts and unsanitary surroundings, and alcoholics seem by some strange decree of fate to be almost wholly immune from attacks. The great danger to humanity from this scourge is in neglected treatment until too late, and it is to call the attention of the public to this danger that the campaign has been inaugurated by the county association of physicians.

The Scourge of Cancer

Through action of the Washington County Medical Society a campaign against cancer will open in the county this week. At a public meeting to be held in the court house Tuesday afternoon, addresses will be made by physicians who are authority on the subject, and an effort will be Williamsport will head the ticket as candidate for Governor.

While Republican activities will be held in abeyance somewhat until the Democratic nomnations are made, the result will in no wise affect the plan of campaign of the dominant party. Political correspondents who are already on the ground say the Democratic leaders are hard up for campaign material. With Governor Stuart in charge of the administration, there is absolutely nothing in the way of a State issue to "view with alarm." Consequently, it is said that the Democrats are considering a platform that will make tariff revision and the high cost of living the main issues of the campaign. However, with the great industrial plants of the State in active operation as a result of the settlement of the tariff question, the Republicans of the Commonwealth have nothing to fear on that score.

Hard Up for Issues

Political interest this week centers in the forthcoming Democratic State convention, which is to be held at Allentown on Wednesday. Establishing a new precedent the Democrats will hold their convention first this year, and place in nomination candidates for Governor and other State officials. The indications at this time are that C. La Rue Munson of Governor Murphy, sought the position, but if it goes to him, it will be because the office may be said to have sought the man, and not the man the office. The office seeks the most available material, and Mr. Tener has shown in his recent successful nomination in the Twenty-fourth district that he is strong even in an insurgent stronghold. At this writing it looks bright for Tener's nomination. It seems to us he is the strongest man that Western Pennsylvania can put forward. If Tener's friends push matters vigorously, with determination to win, from now till the convention meets, we believe they will land their man"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A quarangle is where three players rush in to question a decision of the umpire.

The man who chums with a genius has a greater opportunity for providing the witty one with something to eat than he has of hearing brilliant conversational gems emitting from his fertile brain.

The theory of teaching every girl to thump the piano and every boy to be a bookkeeper is misplaced, and will only make potatoes worth $8 per barrel in another year.

In the gleanings and gossip column it is remarked that canvas may be waterproofed by covering it with finely shaved beeswax and then melting it with a hot flat iron. Why not save all that trouble by buying a waterproof canvas?

The best way for a man to do when he gets furious at somebody higher up for some unexpected snub is for him to go home, lock himself in his room, and try the Jim Corbett style of punching the bag.

Elizabeth and Monongahela may take cognizance of the fact that they are both behind date. Charleroi is so up-to-date that it is doing things several months ahead of times on occasions.

Th title "globe trotters" for those who circumnavigate Mother Earth every once in a while will not be appropriate much longer. It will have to be changed to "globe flyers."

The Pennsylvania railroad, which people claim is a heartless corporation has taken pity on we mortals of Western Pennsylvania and called a good roads meeting. It is proposed that the farmers use split logs on the roads or something else just as good. In other words it is proposed that the farmers use something or anything, just so they use it.

The 7:00 o'clock train is declared to be the sole pursuit in life of many men

One advantage about having chairs in churches, is that then the family pews are conspicuous by their absence.

Curious Epitaphs.

Old New England graveyards are not the only ones which contain curious epitaphs The old time dweller of Maine who "died of a falling tree," as his headstone asserts, had a fellow in misfortune in faroff Austria, as is shown by W. A. Baillie Grohman's "The Tyrol and the Tyrolese"

A wooden slab, painted with the representation of a prostrate tree under which lies a man in spread eagle attitude, bears testimony to the violent death of "Johann Lemberger, aged fifty two and three-quarters years. This upright and virtuous youth was squashed by a falling tree"

The record of Michael Gerstner is even more succinct and convincing He "climbed up, fell down and was dead"

[illegible] Appreciated

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr Guffson wrote to you?" said Maude.

"Yes" answered Maymie.

"But it was not a good poem"

"I don't care It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare"—Washington Star.

The New Auto Law Defined

Car Drivers Must Watch Streets Closely to Prevent Injury to Pedestrians

At the last meeting of the Charleroi council Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to communicate with the North Charleroi council relative to placing danger signs for automobilists on the streets. It is proposed that Charleroi and North Charleroi act together on the matter. For the information of owners and drivers of automobiles the following section of a late law is published:

"No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this State recklessly, or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width, traffic, and use of the highway, or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person, but no person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one mile in two and one-half minutes; provided, that the local authorities having charge of any of the highways many in dangerous, congested, or built up portions, place signs marked "Danger: run slow," and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of a mile in five minutes, the said signs to be plainly legible, and the letters to be not less than five inches in height. When a motor vehicle meets or overtakes a street passenger car which has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, the motor-vehicle shall not pass said car onthe side on which passengers get on or off, until the car has started and any passengers who have alighted shall have gotten safely to the side of the road."

Drivers of autos, who, when warned by rivers of horses to stop, must stop immediately, and if necessary stop the running of their engines.

Campaign Opens Against Cancer

Washington County Medical Sfciety Will Hold Meeting Tuesday

With a view of arousing the public as to how the dread disease of cancer can be checked and in most cases completely cured if taken in time, the Washingtn County Medical Society will open a campaign against the disease at Washington Tuesday. On that date at 2 o'clock a meeting will be held at the court house, when addresses will be made by physicians who are authority on the subject. The following program has been arranged:

Opening address by Judge J. Frank Taylor.

"Etiology and Pathology of Cancer," by Dr. W. D. Teagarden of Washington.

"Cancer of the Breast," by Dr. C. L Harsha of Canonsburg.

"Cancer of the Stomach," by Dr. J. Frank Donehoo of Washington.

"Importance of early diagnosis of Cancer of the Uterus," Dr. Edward A. Weiss of Pittsburg.

The principal address will be that of Dr. Weiss who has had special training along this line of work and will be in a position to clearly point out the great gains to be made by an early diagnosis. Judge Taylor, who will make the opening address, will speak from the viewpoint of the layman showing the popular dread of cancer and how for generations it has terrorized the public.

A Comforting Word.

A woman whose colored maid was assisting her in trying on a handsome new gown the other day got a shock when, after looking in the pier glass and admiring her really handsome figure as displayed in the new garment, she remarked to the girl:

"Julia, all I need now is a new face."

"'Deed, Mrs Dyer," replied the colored girl, "I wouldn't worry if I was you. I saw a lady the other day no better lookin' than you are."—New York Press.

Time to Do Something.

Mrs. Mimms—Mary, it was 1 o'clock this morning when you got in. I heard you. Mary—Well, ma'am, if I was you I'd take something to make me sleep better. I took my shoes off down in the kitchen and didn't make no more noise than a cat would. I've been [illegible] I [illegible] about you for a good while"

The Retort Unkind.

Gerald—A gentleman is defined as one who never gives pain. Geraldine—Then you're no gentleman; you give me a pain every time you call.—New York Press

THE SEPARATION.

Why One Victim Lost Faith In Side Whiskered Brethren.

"Uh-whilst yo' was gone," said Brother Smathers, relating the news to Brother Buckaloo who had been on a journey, "a gen'leman 'peared on de scene yuh wid de noration dat he was a clairvoyant and de seventh son o' suppin—I dunnah what—and was gwine to hold a secession in de lodge hall and show signs and wondahs for de modest sum o' two bits for folks and 10 cents for berwixt sized chil'en; po'ly pussonage, wid a striped vest and woolly side whiskers and 'bout the shade, he was, of de opposite side of a fish."

"Wisht I'd a-been dar," enviously remarked Brother Buckaloo.

"Wisht yo' had, sah, uh-kaze I likes sympathy. "Well-uh, de side whiskered gen'leman took de money at de do', and de house was plumb packed, and den he blowed out de lights and 'nounced in a grizzly voice for everybody to set right still, uh-kaze for de fust spearmint he was uh gwine to whirl in and separate deir souls fum deir bodies."

"Mum-mum-muh Lawd, sah! Did he do it?"

"Not so's yo' could notice it. We dess sot and sot and waited and waited [illegible] dat wasn't skeered began to snawt, and den he lit a light, and, behold, the puh-fessah was gone! He'd done separated us smaht growed folks fum our two bits apiece and de innycent chil'en fum deir dimes and was gone fum us. Dat's all dar was to it. 'ceppin' it clinches de sneakin' s'picion I's had for, lo dese many days dat a nigger wid side whiskers dess natu'ally kain't be right"—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A Shooting Gallery Secret.

"Do you see this glass ball?" said the shooting gallery man. It was a ball of hollow glass, an airy glass soap bubble, that had swung all season at the end of a thread in the foreground of the clay pipes, bells and what not that had made up the gallery's targets. "This glass ball," the man went on, "is my great money maker. All season long people tried to hit this ball—it was bigger and nearer than any other target—and everybody failed. Thousands of bullets were fired at the ball, thousands of nickels were spent on it, yet here it is, still untouched, my best breadwinner. All wise shooting gallery men have a glass ball like this. It makes such a tempting target, yet it is never hit. It is never hit because the air that precedes a gun charge is sufficient to blow the ball aside, out of the way. You might fire a hundred shots at it but [illegible] living thing, like a timid soldier, for instance, it would dodge each shot"

Pet Animal Cemetery.

Paris has a pet animal cemetery where thousands of dogs, cats, parrots and other animals are buried Many of the inscriptions on the monuments are affecting in the extreme. "O Sappho" is recorded above the grave of a toy terrier. "If my soul cannot join yours, dear and noble friend, I do not wish for salvation without thee! I shall wish, like thee, to slumber forever in the sleep that knows no awaking."

Over the resting place of a King Charles spaniel one reads. "I shall regret thee eternally, dear little one How empty henceforth shall my life be without thee, dear little bowwow!

Lucky.

Little Walter was whispering into the ear of his dog.

"What are you saying to Rover, dear?" asked his mother

"Oh, I was just telling him how lucky he was," replied Walter. "'cause he didn't have to have his neck washed and his hair combed or go to school"—Chicago News

He Got None.

"What's a pun, father?"

"A pun, my son, is a play upon words There are three kinds of puns—good ones, which you laugh at; indifferent ones, which you take no notice of, and bad ones, which make you throw something at the punster."

"Can you make a pun, father?"

"Of course, my son! Now, you're thinking about your supper, aren't you?"

"Yes, father"

"Well, that's-upper-most in your mind at the present time. That, you see, is a play on— Here, you young rascal, what did you throw that book at me for?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Frog Farming In France.

Among the advantages of frog farming in France is the fact that it enables persons of limited means to utilize marshes and ponds which are too shallow and warm for fish culture and practically useless for any other purpose and produce on a comparatively small area a large amount of valuable food material for which there is always an eager market

Hunted the Hunter.

"Is it really true," asked Miss Chellus, "that you're engaged to Mr. Richley?"

"It is," calmly replied Miss Bute.

"My," exclaimed Miss Chellus, "he was a great catch!"

"I beg your pardon," retorted the other haughtily; "catcher."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Objects of General Interest.

"Those Gashy Van Dynks have moved. Do you know where they went?"

"That's the very thing their unhappy landlord asked me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The poet's verse slides into the current of our blood. We read it when young, we remember it when old.—Smiles.

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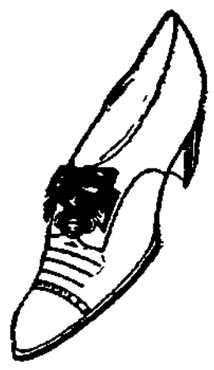
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MEN OF ACTION.

Served as an Illustration For the Professor's Lecture.

"How did you like Professor Newman?" one of the summer residents of Willowby asked Mr. Lorain Gale. "I saw his name on the list of lecturers in your last winter's course."

Mr Gale stroked his chin reflectively

"Well, some thought he was kind o stiff in his speech at first, but I tell ye what happened:

"He got kind o' worked up telling us what 'men of action' meant, what the government of these United States was doing in Alasky, the Philippines, an' so on an' he stepped a mite too nigh the aidge o' the platform an' lost his balance. But as he began to fall Sam Hebart an' Pick Wells, that were in the front seat, stood up an' ketched him, one by each arm, an' brought him up standin'. He bulged out at the knees for a minute, but nothin' to speak of.

"'Ah,' says Pick to him, 'The last word you spoke was "omnivorous," an' mebbe before you mount again you'll give us some kind of a hint what it means.'

"The professor looked from Pick to Sam an' back to Pick again, kind o' dazed, an' then he says, says he:

"'You let me mount,' he says, 'an' I'll see to it that the rest o' my talk is such you won't need a dictionary.' An' he kep' his promise.

"Yes, sir, he gave us a fine talk after that, an' he's comin' again. We had him to breakfast next mornin', and my wife said she wouldn't want to hear anybody talk more sensible or act more common an' friendly than he did. But there was a piece in the Sentinel next week referrin' to Pick an' Sam as 'Willowby's men of action,' an' I reckon the name 'll stick to 'em long as they live."—Youth's Companion

THEIR LAZY CLUB.

English Workmen Make Late Comers Pay For Tardiness.

In the engineering shops of a certain English firm the workmen of a year or two ago originated what they called the Lazy club. It was entirely their own idea, which for obvious reasons has received neither recognition nor financial support from the management, but has been the most excellent means of reducing the number of late comers.

Whenever a workman is more than five minutes after time he finds the gate locked, and he is not allowed to enter until the half hour is up.

This half hour is deducted from his wages, but in addition he has also to pay to the treasurer of the Lazy club about 5 cents for coming late.

If he is late more than once or so during a week everybody is aware of the fact, and the second or third time he makes his appearance after starting time he is greeted with a terrific combination of noises produced on any available material by his fellow workmen.

At certain periods the accumulated funds of the Lazy club are divided, not among those who have produced them, it should be noted, but among the entire staff equally. Thus the late workman is made to pay the early comers for his laziness.

The last distribution was just prior to a "bean feast," and funds accumulated during twelve months were distributed amounting to over $1.75 a head.—System.

Greatest Food For Dreamers.

Hasheesh, the strange drug which has given our language its word "assassin"—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece), in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds. The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hasheesh renders its devotees reckless and results in a wreck of their mental and physical constitution.—Montreal Standard.

Breaking Away From Work.

Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence, which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

The Spoor.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of their tracks."—Southwestern's Book.

A MAN OF LUCK.

The Story of the Test by the Eastern King's Minister.

A king once said to a minister, "Do you believe in luck?"

"I do," said the minister.

"Can you prove it?" asked the king.

"Yes, I can."

So one night he tied up to the ceiling of a room a bag containing peas mixed with diamonds and let in two men, one of whom believed in luck and the other in human effort alone. The one who believed in luck quietly laid himself down on the ground on his blanket; the other after a time found the bag and, feeling in the dark the peas and stones, ate the peas and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying, "There are the stones for your blindness."

The man below received them in his blanket.

In the morning the king and the minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying got the peas which he had eaten; the other got the diamonds.

The minister then said, "Sire, there may, you see, be luck, but it is as rare as peas mixed with diamonds, so I'd none hope to live by luck"—An Eastern Fable.

KEEPING HIS BALANCE.

A Story With a Moral That Is Told Among the Tartars.

There is a story told among the Tartars which has a moral for the civilized men of the present day. It is to this effect: Robo, cousin of the great mogul, was condemned to death for participation in a rebellion. The most skillful swordsman in the empire was provided for the execution, and the great mogul and his court were present as spectators.

The thin, keen blade flashed in the sunlight and descended upon the bare neck of Robo, who stood upright to receive the stroke.

The executioner's work was so deftly done that, though the head was severed, not a vital organ was disturbed. Robo remained standing.

"What, Robo, art thou not beheaded?" exclaimed the great mogul.

"My lord, I am," replied Robo, "but as long as I keep my balance right my head will not fall off."

The great mogul was placated. A band was put on Robo's neck, and he recovered. He afterward became a loyal subject and was made cashier of the empire because, as the great mogul remarked:

"He knows that if he keeps his balance right his head will not come off."—Exchange.

Mighty In Titles.

The ruler of Turkey, in addition to the titles sultan and kha-khan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purlieus and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

The Great Eastern.

The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows: Length, 692 feet; width, 83 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 24,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checkered career of some thirty-one years.

Both In Front and Behind.

A police magistrate recently learned that it is possible to be back of a person even if you are in front of him. The means of this startling intelligence was a stout German conductor, witness to a "breach of the peace" that occurred aboard his car.

"You were on your platform and yet you say that the prisoner was in back of you?" said the puzzled magistrate.

"Ya."

"Was the prisoner in the car?"

"Ya."

"Well, then, he must have been in front of you."

"Nein," said the man patiently. "I am the conductor."

"Then," exclaimed the magistrate, "you were on the rear platform. The prisoner was in the car. Now, how in heaven's name was he in back of you?"

The conductor smiled sweetly.

"My back was turned," he said.—Philadelphia Times.

Runs In the Family.

Mr. Agile (to Mr. Stoutman, running for a car)—Hello, old boy! I thought you were too lazy to run like that. Mr. Stoutman (languidly)—Easily explained, my dear boy. Laziness runs in our family.—Lippincott's.

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."—From "The Old Time Parson," by P. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

VISITING CARDS.

Names and Messages Used to Be Scribbled on Playing Cards.

It is somewhat curious that so useful an invention as the visiting card should have been unknown to society until comparatively recent times. Yet 150 years ago the carte de visite did not exist. The belles of the seventeenth century used nothing in the shape of a name card, or "ticket," as it was afterward called. Invitations to routs and drums as well as names and addresses were written across the backs of playing cards, which in those days were made with a white reverse and innocent of the intricate pattern familiar to us in modern times.

Mary Wortley Montagu, a lady of ton, says the Connoisseur, would be apt to use a red playing card—a queen of hearts—for ordinary social purposes, while an amorous beau inscribed his name and the most tender of inquiries on the back of a jack of spades. The great world of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was a small world. It was rigidly exclusive. Living in the same quarter of the town, the quality sent each other scribbled messages by the hand of a favorite page. Society, in a word, was informal in its habits of mind, and we have no difficulty in believing the Comtesse de Boigne when she tells us that in 1800 Lady Harington used to trot up and down Bond street picking up guests for a party for the same night.

Quite Simple.

It is told, no matter on what authority, that a telephone company in Chicago has no end of trouble with its wires. They were continually out of order. Nobody seemed to know why. An investigation was started.

Most of the subscribers in the territory where the trouble was were Poles, Hungarians, Russians, etc. An expert after due consideration of the matter decided that the wires were unable to withstand the onslaughts of languages like Polish, Hungarian, Russian, etc.

"Can you suggest a remedy?" asked the officials of the telephone company.

"Certainly," answered the expert. "Substitute barbed wire."

The suggestion was followed. There was no more trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SHOPPING ABROAD.

A Timely Word of Warning For the American Woman.

There is a mild little lecture in one of the English weeklies for the benefit of the American woman who travels and shops abroad.

"American women," says our critic, "even those with riches in abundance, are eminently practical as well as economical, though as shoppers they leave much to be desired, for many of them forget that the English business man has fixed prices and is not to be beaten down as if he were an oriental."

The criticism is doubtless a just one, but the writer need not have gone so far from home as the orient to draw her comparison, since in more than one country on the continent the American woman has had to learn the art of haggling over the price or else pay the one that has been made especially for Americans.

But it is a mistake to attempt to carry such a practice into England, for it is as much of a blunder to try to employ the methods of the oriental or Italian merchants in Oxford or Regent street as it would be to enter a department store and attempt to make the merchant lower his marked price.

The American woman who does not wish to encounter a lift of the eyebrows when she enters the best London shops will do well to bear this fact in mind.

But, as if the writer were remorseful for this little scolding which she has given the American woman, she hastens to make amends by commending her American sister for another form of economy which she practices.

"Our sisters across the Atlantic," she adds, "take greater care of their clothes than we do, and in this respect they show a better understanding of the word economy. Their pretty flower trimmed hats when worn while motoring are covered with a daintily draped waterproof silk cover chosen with discrimination to match the costume or the color of the car."

Not What It Was For.

When Miss Julia Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, was a little child an aged lady, who was for a time a neighbor of the poet and his family, had been shown into the parlor of the house, where she was making her first call. She found the small Julia seated on the floor with an illustrated volume of Milton in her lap. Although she knew, of course, that it must be the artist, not the author, in whom at that early age the child was interested, she asked genially by way of beginning an acquaintance:

"Reading poetry already, little girl?"

Julia looked up and regarded her gravely. Then she explained, with an air of politely correcting inexcusable ignorance:

"People don't read poetry. Papas write poetry, and little girls learn to say poetry, but nobody reads poetry. That isn't what it's for."

Suspended Animation.

"What is suspended animation?"

"It's what happens at an afternoon tea when the very woman they have been talking about enters the room."—Puck.

Coat Sale

REDUCED PRICES

Cloth Coats in Summer weights are reduced too—Not many of these left, but enough to give you a good selection—These coats are fine for early summer. Early Fall and evening wear—full length coats and the latest styles.

Five long coats, four gray mixtures and one check, these sold at $10.00 and are swell coats. Special Sale Price **$7.50**

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

J. M. Whitlatch spent Sunday in Verona the guest of W. P. Whitlatch.

The Presbyterians and Washington Avenues will play a postoned game of baseball Wednesday evening, June 15.

Miss Firoence Darby of Uniontown is spending her vacation partly with friends in Charleroi.

Martin Simons of Scenery Hill was a Charleroi caller recently.

Wm. Gelder's house on Crest avenue is rapidly approaching completion.

Miss Sue Cottom of Dunbar passed through here en route to Monessen where she will be the guest of her aunt. From there she will return as far as Charleroi where she will be the guest of the Misses Trew.

Lorenzo Flowers, a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Seventy-fourth Pa. Inf., has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will spend the greater part of the heated term with his granddaughter, Mrs. Alex Matthews.

Charles R. Trew was civil engineering at Bentleyville Saturday and spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Halbert Dawson of Beallsville.

Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and her father-in-law B. Greenberg are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Chalfant and daughter of East Pike Run were callers in Charleroi this morning.

Ralph Clutter was in Brownsville Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Raymon Sharpnack of Rices Landing is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of his brothers, S. Walton and Roy Sharhack.

Felix Rossomme has gone to Greensberg, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swartzlander are removing to Pittsburg, where Mr. Swartzlander is now employed in the offices of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, having been promoted from the local office.

Donald Allen has returned from Bethany College in West Virginia where he attended school the last term.

Ellsworth Riggs spent Sunday in Uniontown the guest of friends.

Mrs. F. L. Crow is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter are Pittsburg visitors today.

Rev. A. M. Doak and Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson left on Saturday for Elbow, Saskatchewan, to join her husband, who has taken up a claim there.

Miss Neva Brown spent Sunday in Brownsville the guest of her uncle Samuel Brown.

Thomas J. Welsh of Coshocton, Ohio, is here for a few days visit with friends.

Oscar Hazlett spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

William Gottheld spent Sunday in Elizabeth the guest of friends.

Miss Price Frye was in California yesterday to visit with friends.

Lloyd Wagner left Sunday for Meadville, where he will attend the annual commencement exercises at Allegheny College.

M. Adams of Douglass Business College was in McKeesport over Sunday for a visit with friends.

Dr. Edwin McKay and family have returned from a vacation visit in West Virginia where they visited friends.

Protected Home Circle Observed Children's Day

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and guests who were present, the refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, bananas, and lemonade. In spite of the downpour of rain, the hall was packed for the occasion.

The circle was tendered an urgent invitation to go to Donora to hear Dr. Baird give a lecture on Tuesday evening. Dancing will follow the lecture. Dr. Baird will also give his lecture at Monessen on Wednesday, June 15. Both affairs are under the supervision of District Deputy Starke, of Uniontown.

W. L. Douglas Shoes at Riva's at $3.00, 3.50 and 4.00. 252eod

Low Shoes at Low Prices at Riva's. 252eod

Radcliffe Shoe. The Princely Shoe for Ladies, at Riva's. $2.50 and 3.00. 252eod



Street scene of the K. G. Barkoot Carnival Company which opens a week's Engagement here Monday, June 20, Benefit of Police Patrol.

A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin which he had purchased of a hard up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray haired man heaved a sigh and remarked

"As for me I never had but one real bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take that"

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked

"No; it was a letter press"

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that"

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence in any of my letters—that is, anything connection with matrimony."

"Yes"

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her $2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir and I could have bought that letter press for $7 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and knew what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gents—great bargain, and yet I turned it down."—Baltimore American.

Dining Room of a Circus.

The discipline of an army reigns supreme in circus life, and it is always interesting to watch how the thousand or more people of such an organization are fed three meals a day without a hitch and as silently as in a big hotel. [illegible] serves as a carpet, and the forty or more waiters move quickly in and out. The kitchen tent is [illegible] equipped with pastry ovens, [illegible] tanks, [illegible] vats for stewing, steam urns for coffee and tea, boiling ovens and numberless other cooking utensils. The [illegible] of cooks numbers sixteen, including the three which [illegible] the [illegible], where nothing but soup is prepared. The ranges fold up and are carried in wagons, and the tents are lighted with electricity at night. It is not unusual to serve as many as 5,000 pancakes for breakfast, and 600 loaves of bread are used each day, in addition to crackers and biscuit. The meat consumed each day is somewhere near 1,000 pounds. Such provisions as celery, young onions, strawberries, radishes, melons, etc., are bought in each town, often cleaning out the entire market. An advance agent of the commissary department keeps well in advance of the show contracting for its supplies for man and beast.—Popular Mechanics.

Alphabetical Time.

An English firm, Higgins & Dodd, finding that there were twelve letters in their name placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled. "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"—T. P.'s Weekly.

Praise.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance."

"Do you think so?" he asked.

"Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	3	1	750
Christians	4	2	667
Catholics	3	2	600
Baptists	3	3	500
First Presbyterians	2	3	400
Lutherans	2	3	400
Methodists	1	2	333
W. A. Presbyterians	1	3	250

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday
Episcopals vs Christians

Tuesday
Lutherans vs W. A. Presbyterians

Thursday
Methodists vs First Presbyterians

Friday
Baptists vs Catholics

R&G CORSETS

The new medium-back is a feature.

A large number of Charleroi people went to California on the noon train to witness the production of one of Shakespeare's dramas at the California Normal this afternoon by the Ben Greet players.

Schloss Baltimore Clothes at Riva's. 252eod

Waldorf Shoes at Riva's. $2.50 and 3.00. 252eod

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath. Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean. 249tf

FOR RENT—Five roomed house, 109 Lincoln avenue; six roomed house with bath, Lock No. 4; five roomed house, 1114 Lincoln avenue; four roomed flat with bath, corner of Fourth street and McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency company, First National Bank building. 246tf

FOR RENT—Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 246tf

FOR SALE—One house and lot. Five rooms and bath, fitted with gas. Also fine well of water at door. Located at North Charleroi. Inquire of T. T. Spence, Monongahela, Pa. 249t6p

FOR RENT—Large, airy, well furnished room. Apply 435 Mail office. 249tfp

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